

The 5 WPM Morse code test (Element 1) needs to be retained for all license classes. The Morse code test at this speed is intended to prove a proficiency that may be required by the amateur service. CW is the purest, most accurate, efficient, reliable and economical form of radio communications ever devised. The FCC should retain the 5 WPM Morse requirement in the interest of public safety, the preservation of a radio art and as a tribute of support for a prized and respected avocation.